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COUNTRY: Cuba
SUBJECT: Request For Barbed Wire
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1. I am informed that a Cuban company is requesting quotations on the purchase of one thousand tons of barbed wire to be shipped direct to Cuba without an agent or a broker.
2. At the usual rate of only 55 lbs per reel of barbed wire, the above amount is a very large order and to my knowledge can only be used in barbed-wire entanglements.
3. Currently, Belgium could and would export the above amount for a lower price than will be obtained from a US firm. As a general rule most wire products are cheaper in Europe, if available, than in the US.

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